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Mr. John W. Macy, Jr.  
Executive Director  
U. S. Civil Service Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Subject: Departmental Circular No. 732

Reference is made to your Departmental Circular No. 732 requesting from each department and independent establishment supplemental statistics regarding the adjudication under Executive Order 10450 of cases on which a full field investigation had been conducted under Executive Order 9835.

In our reply dated 14 October 1953 to Question No. 6(a) of the questionnaire forwarded with your memorandum of 5 October 1953, we reported that there were in this Agency 51 (fifty-one) persons with respect to whom there had been conducted such a full field investigation, and that, of these, 8 (eight) had been adjudicated since the date of issuance of Executive Order 10450 in accordance with the standards established by that Order.

The above reply was based on our interpretation that Question 6(a) applied only to those cases which had been in process under Executive Order 9835, but were initially adjudicated after the issuance of Executive Order 10450. The report made by the Civil Service Commission on the statistics furnished by the various agencies and departments, however, indicates that the question was intended to apply to all cases which had been adjudicated initially under Executive Order 10450 after the rescission of Executive Order 9835 and those reviewed after the issuance of Executive Order 10450 to ascertain that the adjudicative standards were commensurate with those established by Executive Order 10450. To include all of the cases adjudicated or readjudicated under Executive Order 10450 requires that our answer to Question No. 6(a) be revised to: 47 (forty-seven).

The information requested in Departmental Circular No. 732 is as follows:

Question No. 1 - How many cases falling under the provisions of Section 4 of Executive Order 10450 remain to be reviewed

and adjudicated under the standards of the Order in your department or agency?

Answer: 2 (Two)

Question No. 2 - Will you complete this phase of the work in the current fiscal year?

Answer: Yes.

If we can be of further service in this matter, please advise.

Sincerely,

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